

H. Res. 827

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

October 7, 2004.

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed three hours and 40 minutes, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services; 30 minutes equally divided and

controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations; 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print dated October 4, 2004. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the

report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. Upon passage of H.R. 10 and receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting S. 2845: (a) the House shall be considered to have: taken from the Speaker's table S. 2845; stricken all after the enacting clause of such bill and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 10, as passed by the House; passed the Senate bill as so amended; and insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon; and (b) the Speaker may appoint conferees on S. 2845 and the House amendment thereto at any time.

Sec. 3. The motion to instruct conferees otherwise in order pending the appointment of conferees instead shall be in order only at a time designated by the Speaker in the legislative schedule within two additional legislative days after passage of H.R. 10.

Attest:

Clerk.